

**THE OLD RELIABLE**



**Churches.**

**FIRST LUTHERAN.**—The usual services will be conducted tomorrow by Rev. Oscar Ostrom.

**FIRST BAPTIST.**—Mrs. Edgar will speak tomorrow morning in the interest of the Florence Crittenton home of Portland. All other services as usual.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**—Theme of the morning sermon, "Paul and Timothy"; evening theme: "Modern Miracles." A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

**GRACE.**—Services Sunday as usual, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 12:30. Service at Holy Innocent's chapel 3:30 P. M. All offerings will be given to the Heppner sufferers.

Rev. Harold Oberg will preach in the Methodist church both morning and evening. Morning theme: "In the

Harness"; evening theme is suggested by the convention that will be held in this city during the coming week, and will be: "Problems of Womanhood." Good music and a warm welcome.

**NORWEGIAN-DANISH METHODIST.**—Sunday school, 10 A. M. The pastor will conduct the usual services both morning and evening. Morning subject: "A Great Restoration"; evening subject: "The Eternal Redemption." Rev. H. P. Bergh of Chicago, Ill., will preach at the church Wednesday evening.

**ALLEGED FORGERS HELD.**

With bail fixed at \$100, J. K. White and Charles Finn are held in the county jail on the charge of forgery, and it is probable that both men will be sentenced next week. Both men admit their guilt, but each tries to place the weight of the crime on the other. Finn, who was arrested by Officer Phillips, is a man of unusual muscular development, and appears to be a very tough character. The men were successful in having four checks cashed, and tried several more.

So careless were the men in their swindling operations that in the Sunnyside saloon they wrote out two checks, signing them openly with the name of C. C. Masten. The bartender tore up the checks and told the men that they would land in the penitentiary, a prediction that seems quite likely to be fulfilled.

**PROPERTY BEING REDEEMED.**

The property that is to be sold next month by Sheriff Linville for 1900 taxes is being rapidly redeemed. The title to the lands in question will finally pass to the county next Wednesday so that little time remains for those that have not already done so to pay up and save their property.

Subscribe for the Semi-Weekly Astorian, \$1 a year.

**BREVITIES**

For good, reliable piano work see your local dealer, Th. Frederickson, 2071 Bond street. Phone 2074 Red.

One hundred and fifty crates of strawberries will arrive for Johnson Brothers today.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Hood of this city on Thursday at Ocean Park, where Mrs. Hood is staying at present.

C. C. Masten will close down his logging camp at Svensen for two weeks on July 1, and may possibly not resume work until August 1.

Ice cream served this evening by the young ladies of First Lutheran church in the church parlors. Musical program and the Mandolin club. Come.

Will have our branch open at Long Beach Sunday. HOEFLER.

**BOY DROWNED AT RAINIER**

The little son of L. A. Thompson of Rainier was drowned early yesterday morning while playing near his home. Agent Pomeroy, of the Vancouver Transportation company, was informed of the sad occurrence by telephone at 10 A. M. The sender of the message conveying the wish that Mr. Pomeroy hunt up the boy's father, who is in this locality and acquaint him of his loss. Thompson is a fisherman and it is thought operates in the vicinity of Tongue point, but at a late hour last night he had not been located. The bare announcement of the boy's death was all that could be learned in this city.

**CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE UNIQUE THEATER**

Today will be children's day at the cosy little vaudeville house. A farce comedy act will be put on by Leon Errol entitled "The Man That Looks Like Me," or "Who Is Who." It is one of the funniest acts ever presented on the vaudeville stage. A good time is promised for all those who attend. The musical act, the illustrated songs and the moving pictures will conclude a good program. Matinee from 2:30 to 4 P. M. Evening from 7:15 to 10 P. M.

Sweet Cream 10 cents a pint. A. Tagg.

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"DANGERS OF NEW YORK"  
and  
"A BLACK HEIFER"  
Band and Orchestra.

PRICES: Reserved Seats 35 cents. Gallery, 25 cents. Seats on sale at Griffin's book store Saturday morning.

**ABOUT THE STOCK COMPANY**

The Allen company open their engagement at the Fisher opera house next Monday with a play written especially for little Verna Felton, the wonderful child actress, by the well-known playwright, Howard Wall, entitled "The Power of Wealth." The play gives little Verna a chance to display her great dramatic ability, and at the same time provides all the members of the company with suitable parts.

Mr. Allen wishes to announce the special engagement of Frank Walsh and Mrs. Charles E. Royal, two of the foremost comedians of the day, whose specialties are great features with this company. The band and orchestra, under direction of Arden W. Allen, are composed of musicians of ability, and will render the latest selections.

The sale of seats opens this morning at 9 o'clock at Griffin's book store.

**MARINE ITEMS.**

The four-masted barkentine Chehalis left yesterday to load lumber.

The steamer Vanguard lost a blade off her propeller yesterday.

The steamer Inga left out yesterday for San Pedro with 630,000 feet of lumber from Westport.

The British steamer Wyneric has now been on the sound for 25 days, and is still unable to secure a charter.

The steamer Elder arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with a general cargo, consisting principally of canned goods.

The Manzanita arrived in yesterday from the Unatilla light ship with Captain Hastoff on board. He was taken to the hospital on arrival.

The steamer Mendell, which is engaged in taking soundings on the bar, came in yesterday to have her boiler repaired at the Astoria Iron works.

The tug Lorne was struck by lightning off Neah bay at the south of the straits, and part of her foremast was carried away. The shock is said to have been very great, and Captain Cutler is of the opinion that had the wire rigging not carried the electricity into the water the deckhouses would have been wrecked and serious damage done.

From information obtained from members of the crew of the steam schooner Ruth, it appears the Prentiss suffered no heavy damage to her machinery when compelled to put back to San Francisco Tuesday. It was found that oil, which she uses for fuel, was being forced into her boilers, and it was to remedy this that the vessel returned to the harbor.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

of Astoria, at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$264,347 95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,540 71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	120,753 37
Other real estate owned	6,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,139 65
Due from State Banks and Bankers	46,549 14
Due from approved reserve agents	162,739 50
Checks and other cash items	88 35
Notes of other National Banks	950 00
Nickels and cents	48 70
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$128,800 00
Legal-tender notes	270 00 129,070 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$752,476 80</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,206 73
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check \$502,011 91	
Demand certificates of deposit	120,753 16 622,770 07
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$752,476 80</b>

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1903.

C. R. THOMSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. F. McGregor, G. C. Flavel, Jacob Kamm, Directors

Turkish and Russian baths. See ad. on first page.

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The schooner Virginia is due down today with 630,000 feet of lumber.

The German bark Alternix left out last night with a cargo of piles for Port Arthur.

The bound steamer Lady of the Lake has been burned to the water's edge at Seattle, and the owners suspect incendiarism. The loss is between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Agent F. P. Baumgartner, of the California & Oregon Coast Steamship company has made a compilation showing that the company operated seven steamers from Portland and Astoria during the year though but one or two trips were made by some of them in that time. The fleet included the Prentiss, Ruth, Dispatch, Fulton, Inga, South Portland and Alliance. In the year they carried from Portland to southern ports 16,825,000 feet of lumber and brought into the river 25,000,000 shingles. The amount of general merchandise totaled 24,000 tons.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Albert Lee Rogers of Idaho and Mary Case of this city.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Oscar Thompson was held yesterday from the Norwegian Lutheran church.

See our fruit and vegetable display today, Johnson Brothers.

**SERBIA IS ABOUT BANKRUPT**

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**Economy Brand Evaporated Cream**

Fresh strawberries, four boxes for 25 cents at Johnson Brothers. Order early.

PLAYS NEXT WEEK.

The Allen stock company opens a week's engagement at Fishers' opera house next Monday evening in a high-class repertoire, music and specialties. Mr. Allen has succeeded in banding together the cleverest company on the road, playing at popular prices. The company is far superior to any other stock company, both artistically and musically. Seat sale opens tomorrow morning at Griffin's book store.

**FULL-CREAM CHEESE.** Made in Gray's River. Retail at 15 cents a pound. The best ever offered on the lower Columbia. Try it and be convinced. Bond Street Market, M. Eilo, proprietor.

**EXCURSION TO OLNIE.** The Teamsters' union will give a grand excursion to Olney next Sunday, June 21. The steamer Vanguard has been chartered to make the trip and accommodation will be furnished for all who desire to go. Steamer leaves Flavel's wharf 8:30 A. M. Adults, round trip, 50c; children, 25c. Tickets for latter will be sold only on morning of excursion.

Strawberries will be old at a very low price at Johnson Brothers today. Order early.

**Cheap Fuel**

Fir slabwood, stove lengths, \$2.50 per cord. Boxwood \$1.50 per large load. Phone 2211 Black. Kelly, the transfer man.

**KLONDIKE GOLD DECREASING.**

Although thousands of prospectors have been exploring the Klondike region for over a year, no new mines have been discovered, and the government expert reports that this year's production will be \$10,000,000 less than last year. In this respect the Klondike resembles the majority of new medicines that spring up from time to time. They seem to flourish for a season, but because of lack of merit soon play out. Not so, however with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has been before the public for fifty years, and is today more in demand than ever. Its wonderful success is attributed to the fact that it positively cures indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, headache, constipation, biliousness, and malaria fever and ague. Try a bottle and see for yourself.

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**HATS TRIMMED FREE.**

Mrs. R. Ingleton will continue her reduction sale of hats, shirts, waists and ladies' and children's furnishing goods until October 1. Call and see the line. Also carry a complete line of hair switches and pompadours. Prices will suit you. MRS. R. INGLETON, Welch Block.

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